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The Howard Sold.

The Howard, which for the past few years has been most successfully carried on as a hotel by Mrs. Sarah Putnam, will be closed to business on the morning of April 19, as the house has been sold to Mr. Moses Hastings of Bangor. It is understood that Mr. Hastings has purchased the place for a residence and will occupy it in the near future.

Mrs. Putnam during her residence in town has made many friends who regret that she is to leave our village. She has been very enthusiastic in her work in the Woman's Relief Corps sparing neither time nor effort in anything that was for the good of the order.

She has not fully decided as yet where she will locate but all will wish her prosperity wherever her new home may be.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

The "Bowdoin Boys" have returned to Brunswick.

We are sorry to hear that Leslie Wight is ill again.

Mrs. Forbes, who has been ill, is reported improving.

Mr. Charles Mills has sold his farm to Mr. Crane.

The Chorus meets this evening with Mrs. C. O. Foster.

Mrs. A. F. Copeland has been confined to her home by illness for two weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Putnam went to Lewiston, Saturday returning Monday night.

Mr. Harold Stanley is employed for the present in the store of Ceylon Rowe.

Mrs. Gerry Morgan has received a visit from her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellingwood.

Walter Wight has engaged to work on the Bryant Milk Farm in Lowell, this season.

Miss Vivian Dingley went to Gilead, Saturday, where she is to teach this spring.

Mr. Moses Hastings of Bangor, who has been in town for several days, returns to-morrow.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Gleason, Thursday afternoon at the usual time.

Mrs. S. M. Yates of Milan, N. H., has been visiting relatives in town for the past few days.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Durell, Thursday afternoon, April 12, at half past two.

It is understood that Mr. Chester Wheeler is to occupy Eitz-Tyler's house on Summer street.

E. C. Bowler was in Portland, Saturday to attend a meeting of the Castine Normal school alumni.

Miss Lyle Blanchard, who came to attend the Kimball-Frost wedding, returned home, Monday.

F. J. Tyler of Auburn, was in town, Saturday, in connection with the auction sale of his household goods.

Mr. Clinton D. Park and Miss Fern Park of Presque Isle, visited their cousin, Mr. E. C. Park, over Sunday.

E. C. Bowler is in Brooklyn, N. Y., on business connected with the installing of a linotype in the office of the News Publishing Co.

At the regular meeting of the Fire Police held last week Mr. H. C. Barker was elected Chief and Mr. G. R. Wiley, assistant.

Rev. F. B. Schoonover went to Portland, Tuesday to attend the Eastern Maine Conference at the Chestnut Street M. E. church.

Mr. A. E. Arno, who has been employed in the Bethel Chair Factory, has finished his work there and returned to his home in Gorham, N. H., to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Abbott arrived in Bethel, Saturday from Cupsupic, where Mr. Abbott has employment and where Mrs. Abbott and children have been during the spring vacation.

The book "The Wings of The Morning" seems to have been missing from the Bethel Library for some time. Will the person having it in possession kindly return it once?

Mr. O. P. Littlehale, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks from blood poisoning caused by sticking a nail in his foot, is gaining rapidly although not as yet able to step on his foot.

At the last meeting of the trustees of the Savings Bank and of the National Bank it was voted to close the banks to all business each Saturday at 1 o'clock, making business hours from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Notice will be given later on what date the new hours will begin.

Schools throughout the town will begin April 23.

Judge A. E. Herrick has been in Lewiston and Auburn on business since Monday.

Mr. C. C. Merrill, who has not been very well for some time, is now seriously ill at his home.

Mrs. Hieber of the firm Hieber & Durand, milliners, has returned to Bethel after several weeks spent in New York and Boston. Their opening will be April 12 and 13.

The Columbian Club will meet on Friday afternoon of next week, April 20, with Mrs. D. S. Hastings. The time after quotations will be given to finishing the poem "Michael Angelo."

The congregation at the Methodist church last Sunday morning was so large that extra seats were brought from the vestry to seat the people.

Mrs. Brooks, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Schoonover, sang "The Lord is My Shepherd."

A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends of the Epworth League and Endeavor Societies, to meet with the Young People's Christian Union in their Annual Sunrise Prayer meeting to be held in Pattee Chapel at half past six on Easter Morning, April 15, 1906.

Prof. and Mrs. James Brooks and little son, who have been the guests of Mrs. Brooks' sister, Mrs. E. B. Schoonover, returned to their home in Bangor, Tuesday morning.

Their little daughter, Rosa, who has spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Schoonover, returned with them.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps will serve an antiquarian supper, consisting of cold meats, baked beans, and pastry, at Pattee hall, April 19, (Lexington night). Supper 25 cents. Children under 10 years, 15 cents. All invited to remain for a social with a special invitation to the Sons of Veterans. All for 25 cents.

Mrs. Betsey Swift died at her home last evening, about eight o'clock. Mrs. Swift has not been well during the past winter but two weeks ago she fell, breaking her hip and since that time has been gradually failing. Funeral services will be held at her late home on Main street, Thursday at 1:30 p. m. It is hoped that as many Rebekahs as possible will attend.

Miss Gertrude E. Frye, District Superintendent of the Maine Children's Home Society of Augusta is in town in the interest of the Children's Home. This home during the past year has sent sixty-eight children to good homes which speaks loudly for the good work Miss Frye is doing. Is it not the duty of each one who can help even if but a little, to add a mite to the subscriptions Miss Frye is taking?

Mr. M. S. Clough, who for the past year has been clerk at Prospect Hotel, has closed his engagement with this well known house and accepted a position with the proprietor of The Oxford at Fryeburg. During Mr. Clough's stay in Bethel he has made many friends both in town and with the traveling public and carries with him many good wishes for success and popularity in his new position.

Mr. Milton Penley has been re-appointed agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. This makes Mr. Penley's fourth term as agent, covering in all a period of sixteen years. He wishes to announce that all anonymous communications received by him regarding this work will receive no attention. All persons sending complaints henceforth will please sign their name not that it is to be made public in any way but that Mr. Penley may have it for his own protection.

Miss Gertrude Frye brought a boy eight years of age from the Children's Home at Augusta, Tuesday. The little boy is to have a home with Walter A. Foster of Newry.

Ivan Arno went to Milan, N. H., to-day to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben S. Kilborn returned from Boston, to-day.

Miss Bessie E. Andrews is a guest at the Ravine House in Randolph, N. H.

Mr. H. C. Barker is the man who makes a record of the Bethel snow storms and the record for the winter of 1905-6 is as follows: During the winter there have been seventeen storms with a total snow fall of eighty-four inches; during the heaviest storm there was a fall of twelve inches, and the lightest fall was two inches. This number does not include the storm beginning, Monday evening, Apr. 9, and continuing all night and until Tuesday p. m., with a fall of ten inches. Many people have been heard to remark that not as much snow has fallen this winter as last, but the record shows the above number against eight storms in the season of 1904-5 with fifty-two inches of snow.

The Mme. Ravi-Brooks Concert.

To the many pleasures which her coming across seas has brought us, Mrs. Schoonover, in enlisting in behalf of her husband's parish the service of her sister, Mme. Ravi Brooks, has added the past week that of a great and unusual opportunity. She has given to this little community, remote from musical centres, the happiness of hearing a glorious Italian voice, a voice of such marvelous melody and richness as is rarely heard except beneath Italian skies. Mme. Ravi-Brooks has added to a wonderful natural gift all the charm that careful study and training under the best masters can give. A Bethel audience has rarely had so keen, so inspiring a delight as that of listening to her.

The musical programme was supplemented by a series of living pictures arranged by Mrs. Schoonover.

It is good to be taken now and then into fairy land and Mrs. Schoonover had made a most happy choice of the beautiful old tale of "The Sleeping Beauty" for her illustrations.

Visions of dear, blessed little fairies, the most malignant of witches, a beautiful princess, charming court maidens, an imposing, gorgeously arrayed king and queen, a gallant prince, made a succession of exquisite pictures.

The stage, screened in soft green, with Mr. Durell's original and satisfactory arrangement of foot lights, gave the tableaux a most effective setting. The whole was such an artistic result an can only be achieved by clever conception, skill in arrangement, and most careful attention to detail.

Following is the personnel: King Mr. Stilson, Queen, Miss Arno, Witch, Mrs. Durell, Court maidens, Miss Morse, Misses Elva and Grace Kendall, Prince, Mr. Daniel Durell, Princess, Miss Andrews, Faires, Kathryn Ranscom, Blanche Herrick, Alice and Ruth Brown, Helene Colson. A quartette composed of Rev. A. D. Colson, Dr. I. H. and Mrs. Wight, Miss Andrews, and Miss Alice Russell as substitute, gave most pleasing and enthusiastically received selections.

Such a success in her initial effort in a new country certainly ensures Mrs. Schoonover the best of audiences in all her future undertakings.

PROGRAMME.

Boat Song. *Cowen*

The Witch's Curse. *Cowen*

O Divine Redeemer, *Gounod*

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The Princess at the Spinning Wheel.

Voices of the Woods. *Rubenstein-Watson*

QUARTETTE.

The Fall of the Curse.

Ideal. *Testi*

Mme. Ravi-Brooks.

The Breaking of the Spell.

Swallows. *Cowen*

Mme. Ravi-Brooks.

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Millinery Opening.

Miss Stearns' millinery opening Saturday Apr. 7 and Monday and Tuesday, Apr. 9 and 10, was very successful although the fall of snow Monday was rather dampening to the enthusiasm which had been growing for Easter bonnets; yet in the spring the feminine minds will lightly turn to thoughts of spring hats no matter what the weather, and the interested ones wended their way to the millinery rooms which had been most tastefully adorned for the occasion.

As the many creations arranged for this opening were inspected it was hard to tell the most stylish shape or color, for all shapes from the always pretty toque, the large hat with the high back and its array of flowers, to the girlish and dainty "Johnnie Jones" sailor, with many shapes between, caused us to wonder which was the hat but they all are pretty and some way the ladies in charge make any of them becoming to a pretty woman. Gray and rose pink seemed to be, upon close scrutiny, the predominant colors although the ever popular blues and browns were much in evidence.

This seems to be a distinctively flower season and one can make a choice from a spray of the dainty mignonette to the full blown rose, poppy, etc. or a delicate bit of foliage.

Miss Stearns has also a large line of dress trimmings, fancy ribbons and ladies' furnishings and the coming and going of the people show this store to be a popular one with the ladies of Bethel and vicinity.

Kimball--Frost.

A very quiet, home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball at East Bethel, Thursday evening, April 5, 1906, when their daughter, Rose Rawson, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Augustus Frost of Lisbon, Maine.

Rev. C. N. Gleason, pastor of the Congregational church at Bethel, performed the ceremony, the pretty and impressive ring service being used; little Hugh Mason Clark acted as ring bearer.

The bride was becomingly gowned in pure white, and wore a tulle veil fastened with her diamond engagement ring and carried bridal roses.

She was attended by F. Lyle Blanchard and given away by her father.

The decorations, which were prettily and tastefully arranged, consisted of an arch of evergreen, potted plants and cut flowers.

Many gifts were received as tokens of the love and esteem of their many friends. Among the presents were pieces of silver, hand painted china, and fine needlework. The gift of the groom to the bride was a gold watch and chain.

Mrs. Frost has been employed at Bethel for several years, where, by her charming personality and kindly manner, she has won a host of friends, who join with others elsewhere in wishing the couple a long life of happiness.

Mr. Frost has for a number of years been in the employ of E. L. Tebbets at Locke Mills, where he has many staunch friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost left Friday morning for a trip to Washington, D. C.

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When the Artistic Wave Struck Pennington

By UNA HUDSON

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Before Mr. Lionel Farquhar de-
scended upon us, we, of Pennington,
were, concerning matters artistic, in a
state of dense and utter ignorance. All
our lives we'd revelled in red plush
chairs for our parlors and "God Bless
Our Homes" for our walls, and other
cheerful but inartistic things that we
afterwards blushed to remember.
Mr. Lionel Farquhar was a slim,
dreamy-eyed gentleman who wore
clothes that seemed strange to the
unsophisticated eyes of the Penning-
tonites, and who advertised a course
of lectures on ART—spelled with three
capitals—and the Home—spelled with
one capital.

Seats were a dollar, and at the first
lecture I believe they were mostly
unoccupied. Then somehow the rum-
or got about that only the elect were
attending Mr. Farquhar's lectures, and
or course after that everybody who
could beg, borrow or steal a dollar,
went. The second night he was
obliged to put out a "Standing-Room-
Only" sign, and the third night we
were packed in that hall like sardines
in a box.

He stayed a month, and when he
did finally leave it was only because,
as he told us with tears in his eyes,
we now knew as much as he did, and
there was no longer anything he
could teach us.

Then trouble began in Pennington.
For everybody being now soaked and
saturated with high art, wanted to sell
off their red plush chairs and mottoes,
and buy art panels and the sort of fur-
niture that gives you curvature of the
spine when you try to sit on it. But
what we didn't want we couldn't even
give away, much less sell. So it ended
in our going on pretty much as we
had before the artistic wave struck
us.

I didn't so much mind, because
mother had let me discard my serv-
iceable old-fashioned bureau for a
puckish-case dressing table draped in
stuff that Mr. Farquhar assured me
was entirely correct. And I made
cushions of it for all my chairs and
a spread for my bed, and saved my
pocket money for high art wall paper.

So I had a sanctuary to which I
could always flee from the horrors be-
low stairs for the soothing of my
newly awakened artistic sensibilities.
But poor Alberta Gifford was denied
even the meager consolation of a few
yards of art denim. For her mother
was a hopeless Philistine, and de-
clared that not a solitary thing in
the house should be changed.

That would have been hard on any-
body, but it was particularly awful
for Alberta, for she had been so en-
thusiastic over Mr. Farquhar's lec-
tures, and he had seemed to take al-
most a special interest in her. One
could not wonder at that, for she has
a beautiful face and big, dreamy eyes,
and just the figure for the flowing
draperies he so much admired.

We quite expected him to marry her,
until we learned, entirely by accident,
that he already had a wife and three
children. Of course he couldn't com-
mit bigamy, even for Alberta—the
consequences are apt to be so un-
pleasant.

I knew from the first that her
mother's unyielding attitude in the
matter of bureaus and denims would
force Alberta to some rash deed; and
it did.
She announced her engagement to
Basil Wyntoun. I am sure it must
have been his lovely name that at-
tracted her. Mrs. Basil Wyntoun
would look so stunning on one's
cards. He had more money than any
other two men in Pennington. She
that wouldn't weigh with Alberta. She
was too sweet a girl to be swayed by
mere worldly considerations. But,
spite of his name and his money, it
did seem a pity for a girl like Al-
berta to throw herself away on a man
like Basil Wyntoun. You can just
imagine the sort he was when Al-
berta's mother told all over town she
was "so glad Alberta was engaged to
a sensible man like Mr. Wyntoun."
She even went the length of saying
she hoped he'd stop what she pleased
to term "Alberta's foolishness."

I was to be maid of honor at Al-
berta's wedding, and I talked things
over with the bridesmaids, and among
us we decided that somebody really
ought to speak to Mr. Wyntoun in
Alberta's behalf. She was just the
girl to let a man furnish up the house
any way he saw fit, and never say
a word no matter how it set her teeth
on edge.
It was easy enough to decide that
somebody ought to speak to Mr. Wyntoun,
but when it came to locating the
somebody she didn't seem to be
there. Finally we drew lots, and it
fell to me. I always was unlucky.
It seemed a terrible cheeky thing to
do—to go up to a man and tell him
in cold blood what sort of furniture
he ought to put in his new house.
Frankly, I didn't like the undertaking.
But one ought to be willing to suffer
in a little for the sake of art and one's
best friend.

Finally I "screwed my courage
to the sticking point," or as near the
sticking point as I could get it, put
on my best clothes for the sake of
the moral support they gave me—and
went down to Mr. Wyntoun's office.

"I sent in my name, and when the
boy brought back word that Mr.
Wyntoun would see me, I wanted to
run. I'd had a sneaking hope that
along that he'd send out word that
he was 'too busy' or something. My
knees knocked together, with fright,
I suppose, but I remembered art and
Alberta, and went in and dropped into
the chair he pushed forward for me.
I was horribly embarrassed and un-
comfortable, but he was as nice as
possible."

"Of course," he said, when I had
finally managed to make myself clear,
"I've no wish but to make Alberta
happy, and if she wants sage-green
carpets, and—er—other things, she
can have them."

"That was dear of him. I no longer
wondered that Alberta wanted to
marry him, even though he did laugh
at art and wear horrible neckties. And
when he thanked me—actually thanked
me for coming there for meddling in
what certainly was no affair of mine,
I could almost have married him my-
self."

"Then he suggested something that
fairly took my breath away. 'I
haven't,' he said, 'the faintest idea
how to set about getting the things
you mention. Perhaps you could man-
age it for me?'"
"Oh!" I said.

"Perhaps," he went on, "you could
furnish the house while we are away,
and have it ready as a surprise for
Alberta when we get back?"
It was a great responsibility, of
course. Still I thought I could do it.
The other girls would help me, and
we could always fall back upon Mr.
Farquhar for advice. We wrote to
him, and he selected most of the
things and sent them to us.

When we had finished, Alberta's
home was a perfect dream. There
never had been anything like it before
in Pennington, and I don't believe
there ever will be again. I knew Al-
berta would be just wild with joy
when she saw it. The night before
the day she was expected home I hard-
ly slept a wink for thinking of her
surprise and delight.

The next morning I did a perfectly
dreadful thing. I did so want to see
her in the moment when she first set
foot in her new home that I went to
the house a little before train time
and established myself in a place
where I could see and hear, but not
be seen—unless I wished.

It was just as I had expected. When
Alberta came into her lovely new
high-art home she was positively
speechless. Then she turned to Mr.
Wyntoun and asked, with a little
catch in her voice: "Who did it?"
"Why, Miss Burton," he said. "And
your bridesmaids helped. Mr. Far-
quhar, also, I believe. It's all right,
isn't it?"

"Y-e-s," Alberta said, slowly. "It's
very artistic," she added.
Then she flung out her arms in a
funny, passionate little gesture, and
caught her husband by the shoulders.

"My dear," she cried, "if we begin
by deceiving each other, we'll never be
happy together, never in this world.
Tell me the honest truth, now. Do you
like all this?"
"You know, my dear," Mr. Wyntoun
said, "I always like whatever you do."

Now, surely, an answer like that
ought to have satisfied any reasonable
girl. But it didn't suit Alberta.
"That's not answering my ques-
tion," she said. "Honest and true,
now, do you like all this?"

I felt sorry for poor Mr. Wyntoun.
Like our illustrious first president, he
evidently "couldn't tell a lie." He
got red, and stood stiff on one foot, then
on the other, and opened his mouth
and shut it again without saying a
word.

But Alberta was inexorable. "Basil!"
she said, severely.
And Basil, being cornered, spoke his
mind. "I think it's pretty dreadful,"
he said. Then he looked at though he
expected Alberta to slay him on the
spot.

But Alberta did nothing of the sort.
She fell upon him and kissed him.
"Oh," he cried, "I was so afraid you
were going to fail me. Don't you
know that one of the things I love
you for is your liking chromos and
red carpets, and lovely easy chairs.
For I like them, too; only I haven't
had the moral courage to say so."

"This from Alberta! But I hadn't
time to be disappointed in her, I was
so busy listening to what they said
next.
"But what will we do with all these
things?" Alberta was demanding,
tragically.
"Oh, we'll make them over to Miss
Burton," Mr. Wyntoun said. And I
thought he chuckled faintly.

Now, high art things are lovely to
look at—in somebody else's home.
But I'd never before tried to im-
agine what it would be like to try to
eat a comforting dish of ham and eggs
or a humble slice of gingerbread in a
dining-room like the one I had fur-
nished for Alberta. And as for get-
ting into a high art bed with one's
half braided in 12 light little pigtail
so that one's pompadour would be
wavy the next day—Oh, it wasn't to
be thought of!

I gasped twice, then I stepped from
my hiding place. "I hope you won't
think me ungrateful," I said. "Really,
I'm ever so much obliged. But if it's
all the same to you, wouldn't you just
as soon give them to the other girls?"
And—would you believe it?—the
other girls said just what I had. So
in the end we sent the whole outfit to
Mr. Farquhar. And now the poor man
is in a sanitarium. They say he tried
to live up to his high art furniture.

Rich Russian Churches.

The treasures of the various Russian
churches are of fabulous value. St.
Isaac's cathedral in St. Petersburg, is
said to have cost \$50,000,000. Its cop-
per roof is overlaid with pure gold.
In the cathedral of Kazan the name
of the Almighty blazes in diamonds
from a cloud of beaten gold, under
which are solid silver doors, 20 feet
high.

LATE UNDERTAKING

MANY CHANGES HAVE BEEN
MADE IN THE BUSINESS.Description of Some Up-to-Date Re-
ceptacles and Trappings for the
Dead—Caskets Now Rarely
Heard Of.

"There was a time," said a New
York undertaker, according to the Sun,
"when everything about the undertak-
ing business was pretty solemn and
somber. In those days we had no
such thing as burial caskets, but
everybody was buried in a coffin, and
there wasn't much variety in the cof-
fins."

"We did make them of mahogany
and oak, to be sure, as well as of
pine, but a coffin was a coffin, whatever
you made it of, and it was a universal
symbol of death."

"It had the accumulated terror of
ages about it, and it was something
that the living going about their busi-
ness didn't want to see."

"Now, it's different. Fully three-
quarters of the people that die now in
cities are buried not in coffins, but in
burial caskets, which are as different
from the ancient coffin as it is possible
for them to be. Seriously, I regard
the inventor of the modern burial
casket as a benefactor of his race. He
has at least robbed the grave of
some of its terror."

"In the old days the cabinet maker
very likely combined undertaking with
his cabinet business, and made coffins
in his back shop. Now in cities few
undertakers make their own coffins,
and all caskets are made in great fac-
tories, equipped with modern ma-
chinery."

"There are carved caskets of fine
wood, caskets of aluminum, caskets
plush covered, or covered with em-
bossed velvet."

"In old times coffins were sometimes
made to order for individual require-
ments, but commonly a stock of coffin
was kept on hand, and these the un-
dertaker might keep stored on shelves
or displayed standing on end in a
row behind the glass doors of a tall
vertical showcase along one side of his
showroom. You might still find such
a display as this, but not often."

"As a rule now the burial recep-
tacles that the undertaker keeps in
his show room are mostly if not al-
together caskets. They might be con-
tained in cabinets, or they might be
secured, in vertical position, to the
backs of panels running continuously
along the side of the room, and form-
ing, to the eye, a continuous high pan-
elling. Each of these panels, with a
casket attached to it, is so pivoted
and balanced that without effort it
can be pulled down into a horizontal
position for the display of the casket.
At a convenient height from the floor.

"When the member of the family
or the friend commissioned for this
service comes to select a casket, the
undertaker can show the caskets in
various styles, and if he has not, even
in his varied stock, a casket pre-
cisely such as may be required, he may
sell one from the illustrated cata-
logue of the manufacturer, or he may
take the purchaser to the warehouses
of the manufacturer to select from the
all but endless variety of caskets there
to be found."

"All this is very different from the
old-time ways.
"To come back for a moment to the
undertakers' window displays of which
we were speaking. We may now see
occasionally in them a newer and late-
feature in displays of burial robes, and
the robes thus shown may be both
costly and beautiful. Such robes and
garments have largely supplanted the
old-time shroud."

"We have as yet no automobile
hearse, but they are sure to come.
Sooner or later we shall find automo-
bile carriages in funeral processions,
and the automobile hearse will come
in due time."

Warlike African Tribes.
Curious tales are told of the Masai,
one of the most warlike of the native
African tribes. They have been attack-
ing the natives in the German protec-
torate with great daring, driving off
great herds of cattle with singular ease.
Half the attacking force will sweep
down on a peaceful village, engaging in
a bloody fight with the inhabitants,
while the other half will drive away the
herds. The Masai have a wonderful
knack in the management of cattle. A
German writer says that a single Masai
is often able to coax behind him a whole
herd of cattle by lightly whistling and
tapping with his spear against his huge
shield. The food of the Masai consists
of milk and flesh from newly-slain ani-
mals. In certain districts the Masai
have driven away the peaceful inhabi-
tants, whose settlements are now com-
pletely overrun by vegetation and al-
most obliterated."

Crown Prince Settles Down.
Since his marriage the German
crown prince has turned over a new
leaf and is settling down strenuously.
He is full of plans for developing his
princely estate at Oels and has prom-
ised to double the salaries of his em-
ployees if they produce the best wheat
and rye in Silesia. He talks of culti-
vating beets and manufacturing sugar
on his own land and has started build-
ing model cottages for his tenants. He
says himself he "is never so happy as
when he has more work than he can
get through," and that without work
he "begins to rust." He has no taste
whatever for military life, but takes
an immense interest in social ques-
tions. He is devoted to the crown
princess, who exercises the greatest
influence not only on him but on all
the court.

Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increases in the Number of Operations
Performed Each Year—How Women May
Avoid Them.

The following letters cannot fail to
bring hope to despairing women.

Miss Ruby Mushrush, of East
Chicago, Ind., writes:
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I have been a great sufferer with irregular
periods and female trouble, and about three
months ago the doctor, after using the X-Ray
on me, said I had an abscess and would have
to have an operation. My mother wanted
me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound as a last resort, and it not only
saved me from an operation but made me en-
tirely well."

Mrs. Alice Berryhill, of 813 Boyce
Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., writes:
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"Three years ago life looked dark to me.
I had ulceration and inflammation of the
female organs and was in a serious condition.
My health was completely broken down
and the doctor told me that if I was not op-
erated upon I would die within six months.
I told him I would have no operation but
would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound. He tried to influence me against
it but I set my mind on the medicine that same day
and began to use it faithfully. Within five
days I felt relief but was not entirely cured
until I used it for some time."

"Your medicine is certainly fine. I have
induced several friends and neighbors to take
it and I know more than a dozen who had
female troubles and who to-day are as well
and strong as I am from using your Vege-
table Compound."
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
at once removes such troubles.
Refuse to buy any other medicine, for
you need the best.
Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of
Lydia E. Pinkham, invites all sick wo-
men to write her for advice. Her advice
and medicine have restored thousands
to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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Gets a Chance.
Yeast—I suppose your wife talks
so much you don't get a chance to
open your mouth?
Crimsonbeak—Oh, yes, I do. She
makes me so tired I have to yawn, you
know.—Yonkers Statesman.

Is the Moon Inhabited.
Science has proven that the moon
has an atmosphere, which makes life
in some form possible on that satellite;
but not for human beings, who have a
hard-enough time on this earth of ours;
especially those who don't know that
Electric Bitters cure headache, Bil-
iousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever,
Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Tor-
pid Liver, Kidney Complaints, Gen-
eral Debility and Female Weaknesses.

Without Words.
Daughter—No, mamma; Harold has
not proposed yet—that is, not in so
many words.
Mother—Mercy me, Jane! You must
not wait for words! Proposals are
mostly made up of signs, gestures,
stammers, coughs, hems, hays and
looks, you know.—Punch.

Pessimistic Flavor.
One is forced to reflect on the ab-
sence of wit and humor in present-day
society, says Lady Violet Greville, in
the London Graphic. How rarely does
one hear of bon mots, the few that
enliven conversation are legal. Women
rarely or ever say anything re-
markable or clever.

Punctual Monarch.
King Edward, like his mother, is al-
ways punctual to the second in his
public engagements. In France
it is that he shall be at the horse guards
at 1:43 and Victoria gate at 1:53, he
is there, for all to see, on time.

Proof Positive.
"I am sure now that George loves
me."
"How did you find out?"
"He watched me sharpen a pencil
and didn't laugh once."—Cleveland
Leader.

Finer French
The American Tourist—I suppose I
speak broken French, eh, Henri?
The Waiter—Not exactly, M'sieur.
You had a word describes it better—
let me see—ah, yes—it is "pulverized."
Puck.

Bound to Get There.
Casey—Well, good luck to ye in ye
new job. 'Tis nery of ye to try it, but
suppose ye don't achieve success?
Cassidy—Faix, if I don't I'll have
to succeed without it.—Philadelphia Press

Human Blood Marks.
A tale of horror was told by marks
of human blood in the home of J. W.
Williams, a well known merchant of
Bac, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years
ago I had severe hemorrhages of the
lungs, and was near death when I be-
gan taking Dr. King's New Discovery.
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tled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the
only known cure for Weak Lungs.
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gists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle
free.

Unique Translation.
A Spanish newspaper reporting the
launching of the British battleship
Dreadnought the other day, translated
the ship's name to mean "nothing ter-
rible."

Japan's Ships.
There are indications that Japan
proposes to make her flag supreme in
oriental waters. Her shipyards are the
busiest places in the east to-day.

Growing Flour Trade.
Australia's flour exports to England
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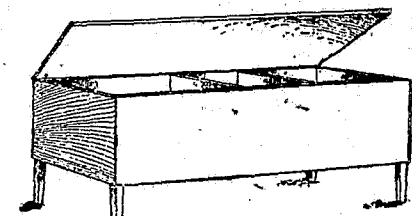
LIVE STOCK



HAVE A FEED BOX.

Easy to Make and No Barn Should Be Without One—Keeps the Mice Away.

Every farmer should have an arrangement for keeping feed in his stables. Large bins are not desirable since they take up too much room. If several kinds of food are kept, here-with is pictured a very convenient feed box which may be made any size to suit conditions. Two, three or four compartments may be made, says the



THE BOX IN POSITION.

Orange Judd Farmer. Set the box on legs. This has the double advantage of making it more convenient and also keeping mice and rats from gnawing holes in the bottom. A lid should be provided, then if an animal gets loose in the night he will not be able to "help himself" and develop a case of acute indigestion. The expense of making a box of this character is nominal.

A LITTLE HORSE SENSE.

Some Plain Words and Suggestions By One Who Knows Where-of He Speaks.

When a man goes out nowadays to buy a good horse, he must take along from \$150 to \$200. Let's try to have one to sell, now and then.

It is all right to sell the best geldings, when it can be done to good advantage, but don't sell the best mares. It is like killing the goose that lays the golden egg; but with the present scarcity and high prices, many farmers have made this very mistake.

Only the choicest mares should be used for breeders.

If a colt is found to be very headstrong, throw him. Be kind and quiet, but firm.

Put a good strong halter on him. Take a strap with a ring in it and buckle it around the off fore leg just below the fetlock joint. Buckle a surcingle around his body, fasten one end of a rope to it and pass it through the ring in the strap.

Take your position on the right side of him, bring the rope over his back from the off side, and pull his foot up to his body and keep it there. Pull his head around to you, press against his body and repeat the words: "Lie down!"

When he is down and has given up, loose the rope, handle him all over, pet him, and then tell him to get up. This lesson seldom has to be repeated. It gives him to understand that you are his master, and he will thereafter usually, obey, every suggestion.

Put all the harness in good condition before the spring work comes on.—Farm Journal.

SELF-CLOSING DOOR.

Weight, Pulley and Piece of Rope All That Is Needed to Make Door Self-Operative.

Many a good horse, or other farm animal, has been lost because of getting loose in the night and gaining access to the grain room or grain chest. Inside doors will be left open sometimes even if great care is taken. Fit them to close automatically, and there will be no risk nor need for care, says the Farm Journal.

The cut shows an easy way to make a door close of itself. The pulley may be made of a spool and a bit of wire. The weight can be the kind used for window sashes (as shown), or any other heavy object may be used.

Getting Rid of Quack.

My way of working quack grass in this vicinity is to plow shallow soon after harvest, and if very soddy, use a breaking plow, which leaves the sod smooth. Then before it freezes, we cross-plow with a disk plow, which will leave the sods loose and pulverize. We then take a spring-tooth harrow and work the ground down smooth and are ready for a crop in the spring. For small patches of quack grass, says the Orange Judd Farmer, we cover with straw or any litter, watching with care that any leaves of the plant do not appear for a year.

Farm Accounts.

It is my experience as to the general practice of farmers that very few keep any accounts. I might say that when accounts are kept they generally comprise only the wife's bonnet bills. Just now I am not engaged individually in farming, but if I were I would keep book record of everything. I believe that a man should keep an account of every crop grown as well as the general transactions of the farm. I believe that our systems of farm book-keeping should be very much improved. I would suggest a rendering of a regular expense account and keeping a record of all receipts.

SHEEP IN BRUSH ORCHARD

How One Farmer Utilizes the Animals in Keeping Down the Brush While Trees Are Growing.

Last year Austin Herrick, of Ohio, told about planting trees in brush and turning sheep into the orchard, and to the question: How does he keep the sheep from killing the trees, he replies in the Rural New Yorker as follows:

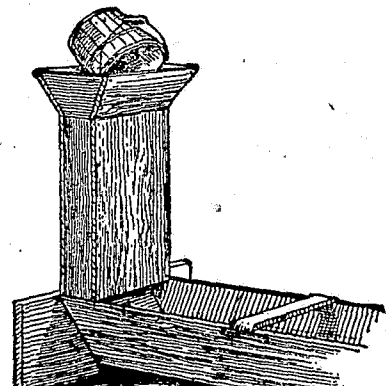
As soon as I cut and burn off a piece of land I set out the trees 40 by 40 feet alternately, dig holes large enough to set them only. I then put about one bushel of cow manure close around each tree for mulch; this manure will not heat, and will not dry out so much, and will keep the roots moist. I then get poultry wire with inch mesh, cut in strips six inches by three feet, roll it around a broom handle, and then put on the tree. I then form the head well up. I try to buy my trees about two years in advance, and set them in nursery rows; get trees four or five feet, and then when I set a piece take them up with plenty of dirt on the roots, set them on a stone boat or low wagon, and put them in the hole, dirt and all. They go right along this way. It seems since they fumigated trees to take a year or two to get them started right.

I keep the brush that grows up in the piece cut down, and in a short time, if kept cut, the sheep will kill it all out, but you must keep it cut down so they can browse it off, and in about three years your orchard will all be in good pasture with a good sod. Once in awhile a sheep will get to gnawing trees, but when they do so you must take her right out and send her to the butcher. I only took one last year out of 70. She did not gnaw, but would go straddle of a young tree and bend it down and trim the top up. It is easy to catch them. If one gnaws the trees drive the flock slowly up around the tree, and if not frightened she will run up to the tree for a bite of bark. I keep salt in a box or in some kettle or crock in the pasture for the sheep all the time. I think this makes a difference also.

HOG TROUGH DEVICE.

Spout at One End of Trough Which Makes It Easy to Pour in the Feed.

The illustration explains the device. To any ordinary trough, attach an upright box 2 1/2 feet long, 8x4 inches, and



HOG YARD CONVENIENCE.

flaring at the top, funnel-shape. The pigs can never interfere with the pouring of slop into the trough, says the Ohio Farmer. They soon learn to wait for their drink at the bottom of the spout.

ANIMAL TALK.

A little salt each day aids digestion and increases the pig's appetite. Overfeeding horses during the winter is quite as bad as underfeeding while working.

Pick the cobs up daily if corn is fed in the ear, or broken feet or legs may be the result.

If the bridle bits are put into cold water for a few minutes, it will take the frost out of them.

It is generally conceded that it takes from 4 1/2 to six pounds of grain to make one pound of pork.

Cement can be used for the standing place of the cows, but it should be kept covered with bedding.

Keep the sow as long as she continues to give you a good litter. Do not turn her off simply because she is old.

The manure in the horse stable is sometimes very injurious to the horses' feet, when it is left for days at a time.

A good way to solve the sheep and dog question is to have small flocks and small enclosures fenced with dog-proof wire fence.

In sections where most farmers keep sheep the dog question does not give much trouble—public sentiment favors the sheep.

Arid America to Be Productive.

In time the arid sections of the United States will be among the most productive sections, as in those localities the sunshine is about eternal and the soil is rich in mineral food. It needs but water and humus to make it bloom and blossom. Great quantities of water are now going to waste that will ultimately be turned back for the irrigation of the land. Tablelands that are now above the reach of the irrigator will ultimately be reached by the flume and the lateral. That land is capable of enormous productivity.

Teaching Horse to Walk Fast.

If you want to teach a horse to walk fast, put him by the side of a horse that has a good gait. If the slow walker has any spunk, he will spring in to keep up, and gradually strike a faster pace. But you can't educate spunk into some horses any more than you can into some men.—Farm Journal.

EARLY SPRING BULBS.

A Comparatively Easy Matter to Grow the Hyacinths and Daffodils Tulips, Narcissi and Crocuses.

To bulbous plants we are indebted for much of the brightness of window gardens. A good many of these plants are permanent occupants of our gardens, but the vast majority are brought in annually from our Dutch neighbors with whom rests, in a great measure, the success or failure of their productions in our gardens.

Before any bulb can flower well, the flower must be preceded by strong and healthy root action. Hyacinth, tulips, daffodils, lilliums, narcissus, crocuses and all bulbs of like nature should be potted as soon as purchased and encouraged to make roots at once. The soil is quite secondary, providing that it is sweet and sandy.

The general treatment of the large Dutch hyacinth and the charming little Roman white hyacinth is the same, but it must not be forgotten that while the latter may be forced readily and had in flower any time during the winter, the former does not take kindly to being forced, and rarely appears at its best until March or April.

Each bulb should be set in soil so that about one-third of it is exposed. The soil should be moist but not wet, and pressed firmly into the pot with the fingers, not rammed in. Stand the pots close together on a level piece of worm-proof surface and cover with four or five inches of fine coal ashes. Wood ashes are best, but soft-coal ashes may be used satisfactorily—never hard-coal or coke. In a few weeks the bulbs will have been found to have rooted nicely and may then be brought to the window gardens in relays.

On removing from the ashes the crowns should not be placed immediately in the light. They should be shaded with paper for a few days until they acquire a green tint. After becoming accustomed to the light they require plenty of it. A moderate supply of water will suffice, but as the spikes push up this should be increased and manure water given occasionally.

With narcissi more than any other bulbous plants the necessity exists of getting the bulbs potted early. These blossoms should be in flower the latter part of January. The general treatment should follow the lines laid out for the hyacinth except that the bulbs should be potted more deeply and as many as possible put in a pot so that a good display may be had. After being removed from the ashes, which should not be until the growth is pushed through, an ample supply of water will be necessary at all times, for drought is a thing they will not bear.

For pot work in winter and early spring, the tulip is gorgeous and is cheap and easily grown. All kinds are not alike easy to force into bloom but a number of varieties can be satisfactorily forced. The bulbs selected should be of bright nut-brown color, glossy looking and heavy. They should be potted close together, as they do not require much room. The bulbs should be well buried in soil not less than an inch of which should cover them. They should also be given the ashes treatment.

Gladioli bulbs should be placed several in a pot; about seven inches across fill pot within three inches of the top with sandy soil, on this place the bulbs—do not give the ashes treatment. Water freely after roots have been formed.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

GREAT FOSSIL "FIND."

Skeleton of the Dinosaur-Brontosaurus in the Museum of Natural History.

Prof. Henry F. Osborn, of the American Museum of Natural History, of New York, who planned and directed the mounting of the gigantic skeleton of the Dinosaur-Brontosaurus, placed on public exhibition there, writes Walter L. Beasley, in "An Animal Giant of Long Ago," in St. Nicholas, has made one of the most noteworthy contributions to science of recent times.

For the first time the world has a realistic glimpse of the actual size and appearance of the mighty beast which roamed the primeval marshes of western America and other parts of the globe, during the age of reptiles, estimated to have been from three to twelve million years ago. It was one of the largest animals that ever lived to walk on four legs, being nearly 70 feet long and 15 1/2 feet high. The tail measured 30 feet in length and the neck 18 feet; the body weighed about 30 tons.

As a fossil "find" this surpasses all others in existence. As an object lesson of the story of the rocks of the past ages, it is far more impressive to the young than volumes of text-book reading. To the children especially it has proved a wonder of wonders. Groups and school classes flock to the New Dinosaur hall, viewing with astonishment the huge monster, whose skeleton form towers above their heads. The word "dinosaur" means, literally, "mighty lizard," and "brontosaurus" "thunder lizard."

Antelopes Choose the Open.

The antelope lives always in open country, unlike members of the deer family, which invariably prefer a thick, dense forest. They cannot be driven into timber cover or thickets of brush, but will literally turn about and run over a pursuer, if necessary, rather than be forced into cover. If they are ever obliged to pass by or through such places for food and water, they take a great deal of time to do so, as if they were determined to see everything that could be seen en route.—Century.

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"Does your wife ever conceal anything from you?"
"I don't know; I never could find a woman's pocket."

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Freitort, Moosup, Conn.

First Worried Father—I've got a sick family.
Second Worried Father—And I've got a fac simile.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Doan's Ointment. 50 cents at any drug store.

Wife—What a happy-looking couple those two are! I wonder how long they've been married?
Husband—Oh, I guess they're only engaged.

You feel the life giving current the minute you take it. A gentle soothing warmth fills the nerves and blood with life. It's a real pleasure to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. The Wiley Pharmacy.

Miss Dauber—I can generally tell what a person's profession is by looking at his face.

Miss Gushe (sitting for a portrait)—Now isn't that a coincidence? Do you know, the very first time I saw your face I said to myself, "I'll bet that woman paints!"

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulents cure bilious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

The Bachelor's Soliloquy.

To wed, or not to wed;
That is the question.
Whether it is better
To remain single
And I appoint a few women—
For a time;
Or marry
And disappoint one woman—
For life.

What good does it do you to eat if your stomach fails to digest the food? None. It does you harm—causes belching, sour stomach, flatulence, etc. When the stomach fails a little Kodol Dyspepsia Cure after each meal will digest what you eat and makes the stomach sweet.

"Will your wife have anything extra if I go to dinner with you?"
"Yes—a fit."

Nothing will relieve indigestion that is not a thorough digestant. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, and allows the stomach to rest—recuperate—grow strong again. A few doses of Kodol after meals will soon restore the stomach and digestive organs to a full performance of their functions naturally. Sold by The Wiley Pharmacy.

She—Why, you know she has money to burn!
He—Yes; but she does not consider me the kind of a match she would like to burn it.

Devil's Island Torture
is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklin's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Ruggles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and sores like magic. 25c at All Druggists.

"You say you get a great deal of satisfaction out of your life insurance policy?"
"Yes. It makes me feel important when I read the reports of the investigations."

All smart up-to-date women of to-day. Know how to bake, wash sing and to play;
Without these talents a wife is N. G. Unless she takes Rocky Mountain Tea. The Wiley Pharmacy.

Sport Hazardous.
"What was the mortality amongst football players last year?"
"I don't know the exact figures, but it was almost as great as the mortality among Maine guides."—Houston Post.

Don't drug the stomach to cure a cough. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the mucus, draws the inflammation out of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes, heals, soothes and cures. A quick cure for croup and whooping cough. Its constantly increasing use for many years tells of the fact of its absolute usefulness. Sold by The Wiley Pharmacy.

Hose Artist.
Paris has an artist who decorates "art" stockings, and his charges are from \$120 a pair to almost any amount, according to design.

Mexico's Flour Mills.
There are at present 375 flour mills in Mexico.

To Writers.
The sweetest words of typewriter men: "Inclosed find check."

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WEDNESDAY, APR. 11, 1906.

STATE OF MAINE.

By the Governor

A PROCLAMATION

With the advice and consent of the Executive Council, I hereby designate

Thursday, the Twenty-sixth day of April, instantly, as Fast Day.

GIVEN at the Executive Chamber at Augusta, this twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirtieth.

By the Governor,

WILLIAM T. COBB.

BYRON BOYD,

Secretary of State.

The Kellogg Lecture—Recital.

Our people have nearly all heard of Kellogg's camps; many of them have met Mr. Charles Dennison Kellogg, a unique naturalist, a man occupying a place in the lecture world all his own and yet an admirer of simple life and habits.

His birth gift of bird warbling places him in an entirely unique position. In his camp life he often holds seeming actual conversation with birds, and calls different varieties to him by warbling their notes. So far as known, no other naturalist possesses this advantage. He has been entitled, and correctly, the "Bird Warbler," and it should be distinctly understood that he does not whistle or "yodel."

He does not imitate bird calls and songs. He actually reproduces them. The proof of this lies in the fact that he holds apparent actual conversations in the woods with birds, and the higher vibrations are audible to them beyond the pitch of human ears. These facts will be demonstrated and proven at a performance to be given in Bethel.

Mr. Kellogg's methods of learning from his feathered friends are as unique as his wonderful gift. In the early springtime, when the birds first sing their love songs, choose their mates, build their homes, and rear their young, he takes himself to their homes and lives among them, watching their wooing and their housekeeping.

There is not a bird note which Mr. Kellogg cannot reproduce perfectly. He does not whistle or sing the notes, as an ordinary man would do; he warbles them exactly like the birds.

"It is not imitation," he tells his friends. "To put it briefly and badly, nature has given me a bird throat. I cannot explain it—nobody can. Many scientists have examined my throat and listened to my notes and trills. They all confess themselves puzzled. They say there is something peculiar in the formation of my throat which enables me to sing like birds without merely imitating them. I have never met another man who possesses this curious gift."

His lecture is illustrated by a stereopticon with slides made from his own photographs. The lecture is both educational and instructive and is one to command the closest attention of all who hear it.

This lecture will be given in Odeon Hall on Saturday evening, April 28. Mr. Kellogg as a usual thing does not favor villages the size of Bethel with his lectures and comes here only upon the solicitation of friends whom he has come to know in his camp life at North Newry.

Obituary.

Alton Gardiner, son of Ernest and Carrie Penley, died of bronchial pneumonia, April 1, aged 3 years, 6 months and 18 days. Although the illness was not alarming until the last few days the dear little boy had seemed, to be fading away ever since his little sister Ruth had passed away, and often expressed a wish to go with sister. He was a child of an unusually sweet disposition and showed a rare love for and tenderness towards the flowers. We have watched him go to the flowers in bloom and turn up their faces and look and caress them as though they had some peculiar language for him, and the little casket was surrounded by the flowers he loved so well, when he was laid to rest in Songo Cemetery, April 4.

Friends expressed loving sympathy in the contribution of flowers. Mrs. Clara Good, cut flowers; Mrs. Newton Moore, cut flowers; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Emery, cut flowers; Mrs. Ella Lyon, cut flowers; Misses Olla and Sadie Emery twelve white pinks; mother of child, twelve pink pinks.

Friends and neighbors express deep sympathy for the mother who has been called to part with her two little ones in so short a time, as little Alton's wish was granted in five weeks after little Ruth left him and with a smile when his mother told him he would soon be with sister, he went to sleep never to wake here.

S. Norman Buck.

S. Norman Buck formerly of Bethel, died at Cornish, Thursday morning, April 5. Mr. Buck had been very sick with pneumonia but at the last he died from heart disease. Mr. Buck was visiting at the home of his fiancée, Jessie M. Warren, and was taken sick, Saturday. He attempted to return to his home in Norway, but was so sick he was obliged to remain.

Mr. Buck had been a traveling agent for J. W. Perkins & Co. of Portland, for the last few years. He would have been 41 years old next July. He leaves a family of three children. His wife died of pneumonia a little more than a year ago.

Sally Day Dead.

Aunt Sally Day, of Porter, the aged lady who was a witness at the trial of Wesley Chick, recently convicted of the murder of his great uncle, David Varney, died Monday morning. Mrs. Day, it will be remembered, was Mr. Varney's sister and housekeeper, and Wesley Chick was her favorite nephew.

CHURCH NOTES

CONGREGATIONAL.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning, an Easter service with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school at noon.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 4:45 o'clock. Topic, "The Resurrection Miracle."

Pastor's half-hour at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "The Lamp of Life."

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

UNIVERSALIST.

Easter will be observed at the Universalist church beginning with the sunrise meeting at 6:30 a. m. to which all are invited. Topic, "The Resurrection." Sermon at 10:45, topic, "Divine Goodness." Sacred concert at 7:30 p. m.

Edinburgh's Water.

Residents of Edinburgh are much perturbed by the discovery that their water supply is polluted by the presence of a living organism, white in color, but described from its shape and general appearance as "a water flea."

Woman's Way.

"Some wimmen," says a rural philosopher, "will let down a foldin' bed and then look to see if there's a man under it."

Human Nature.

The folks that live the plainest live the happiest, and yet it's only human nature to keep reaching after riches.—Atlanta Constitution.

Big Fruit Crops.

Recent rains have insured an immense yield from orchard, field and vineyard in California this year.

To Rent.

A large lower tenement or two small tenements. Inquire of Mrs. Roxanna Bean,

Bethel, Me.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

H. N. Upton has a pair of young heavy horses to sell, also sleds and harness.

Have your bicycle put in good order before you need to use it, King will attend to it.

See the new gilt and silver belts at L. M. Stearns.

Easter Post Cards at Bosseman's.

Have you seen our white shirt waists only \$1.00. L. M. Stearns.

More new dress trimmings at King's. Don't forget to call at our store and see our new goods. L. M. Stearns.

Easter Goods at King's.

From Apr. 13 to 15 Miss Laura Hall will make the following prices on Easter flowers: Easter lilies and Calla lilies \$3.00 per doz.; Roses \$2.00 per doz.

Pinks, assorted 40 cents per doz., colored 75 cents per doz., Tulips, white and variegated 50 cents per doz., Daffodils 60 cents per doz., Snapdragons 75 cents per dozen, Sweet Peas 15 cents per doz., and Hyacinths 75 per doz. — Nice Heliotropes and geraniums, potted 15 cents each, Easter lilies, potted \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an examination of all teachers desiring to teach in the town of Newry the coming year, at the Powers' school house in said town on Saturday, April 21, at 1 p. m. Schools will begin April 23.

H. F. THURSTON, Supt.

Notice.

Having purchased the mail and express business of Mrs. Putnam, I would respectfully solicit the patronage of the public. Any orders left on the book at the Postoffice or telephone to the central office will receive careful attention.

A. VAN DEN KERCKHOVEN.

The Boy's Idea.

As an example of the ability of the juvenile scholar to evolve an unexpected meaning from his text, a correspondent of The Spectator relates that the following question was put to a history class: "What misfortune then happened to Bishop Odo?" The reply came readily: "He went blind." An explanation was demanded, and the genius brought up the textbook. "There, sir," triumphantly; "the book says so." The sentence indicated by the ink stained digit read: "Odo was deprived of his see."

Sable Island Horses.

On Sable island, off the coast of Nova Scotia, troops of wild horses are to be found. The original stock is believed to have landed from a Spanish wreck early in the sixteenth century. Twenty-five years ago it was estimated that these horses numbered 600, but at present there are scarcely 200. Sable island is an accumulation of loose sand, forming a pair of ridges, united at the two ends and enclosing a shallow lake. There are tracts of grass in places, as well as pools of fresh water.

He Was a Worker.

Among the stories being told about members of the new British parliament is this one: Kell Hardy, the noted labor member, had occasion to visit the house of commons library to consult some books, but found himself intercepted in a friendly fashion by a policeman, when the following colloquy resulted: "Are you working here, mate?" "Yes." "On the roof?" "Which was undergoing repairs at the time." "No; on the floor!" said Mr. Hardy.

Getting Even.

An Australian paper relates that at some amateur theatricals in Victoria two people among the spectators, whenever the heroine was kissed, kissed each other loudly and with ostentation. It turned out that the man in the audience was the husband of the heroine. He disapproved her theatrical tastes and with the help of an amiable friend, took this way of repaying them.

Widow's Mite.

A modern widow's mite is reported at a church at Blackpool, England. At a harvest decoration of the church a poor woman, unable to afford fruit or vegetables, filled a bottle with water, and, labeling it: "Thank God for the rain," sent it to the church. The vicar appreciating her good intentions, placed it among the gifts on the altar.

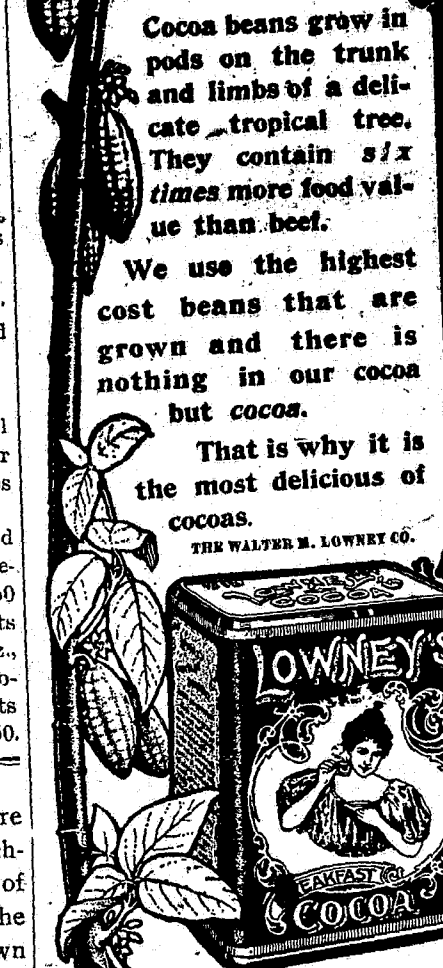
Prolific Pest.

It all of the larvae of the common day came to maturity and nothing happened to cut down the maximum natural rate of increase, one pair of the insects might multiply to 100,000,000, according to eminent scientific authorities, in a single half year of warm weather.

VEGETABLE SICILIAN HALL'S Hair Renewer

Renews the hair, makes it new again, restores the freshness. Just what you need if your hair is faded or turning gray, for it always restores the color. Stops falling hair, also.

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Biggest Accident Verdict.

The largest verdict ever returned in an accident case in this state was given in the case of Tillson vs. Maine Central Railroad in the sum of \$25,208 says the Portland Sunday Telegram. The case was tried at Skowhegan and the jury brought in the above verdict Saturday after one of the hottest legal fights that has taken place for years. Orville D. Baker of Augusta and Charles E. Johnson of Waterville were counsel for the railroad and Forest Goodwin of Skowhegan for Tillson.

The railroad company asked to have the verdict set aside.

Decision of Coroner's Jury.

The coroner's jury in the case of Eugene Bryant, who was killed at Hartford, last Tuesday, announced the result of their finding as follows: "Eugene Bryant came to his death as the result of a gunshot wound inflicted by Henry L. Farrington." A charge of murder in the first degree was immediately lodged against Farrington.

The coroner's inquest was a long drawn out affair; meeting at 3 P. M., the jury deliberated until 6, took a recess of one hour, and then went into session again until 10:30 o'clock in the evening.

IT PAYS

To breed to a trotting bred trotter, therefore breed to El Sable or Sable Prince. Come and see them and some of El Sable's colts and you will breed to one of them. Send for circular to

L. A. HALL, Bethel, or A. L. YOUNG, Auburn.

Lost a Million.

In summing up the railroad wash-out situation March 30, the Express says that Senator Clark's line alone, the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad has suffered a loss of approximately \$1,000,000 in the Nevada Desert between Las Vegas and Caliente and will be put to a total expense of \$250,000 in restoring the washed out roadbed and making other repairs necessary to the resumption of through traffic to Los Angeles, Salt Lake and the East.

Bacon—I was in court, to-day and saw your friend Brief.

Egbert—What was he doing?

"Oh, laying down the law."

"Is that so. Why he only took it up about a year ago!"

PAINTS

Are not all alike and the best is always the cheapest in the end. If you want the kind that lasts get the

Monarch Mixed Paints

and you will agree with the host of others who have used it that it is the best PAINT on the market.

WE ALSO RECOMMEND

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WHITEN YOUR WALLS WITH

MURESCO

Have you tried the Celebrated Hay Make

FLEXIBLE FLOOR FINISH

Give it a trial and you will recommend it as all who use it.

For an interior finish many of you are already wedded to

JAP-A-LAC

The rest will be after they have tried it.

Hastings Brothers BETHEL, MAINE.

Easter Millinery

We have a large and carefully selected line of millinery including all the latest shapes and shades.

See our flower bargains.

Roses 12 1-2 and 52c. per bunch.

Foliage 19, 25 and 38c. per bunch.

Qualities of other flowers equally low priced.

Our new fancy Ribbons are worth your attention.

We also have a new stock of Ladies' furnishings.

L. M. STEARNS,

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Deerling
Frozen Pudding

This is the Cream I should use in Summer.

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REGISTER

BETHEL.

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FOR
Deering Ice Cream,
Frozen Pudding and Sultana
Roll.

This is the Cream I shall serve at my Soda Fountain this
Summer. Orders taken for any quantity.

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Mr. George Briggs and brother were in town, Friday to attend the funeral of their father.

The schools in town began Monday, the village school is taught by Miss Dorothy Forbes, while No. 3 is in charge of Miss Dingley of Bethel.

STARK, N. H.

Mr. Whitney of Berlin was in town, Friday.

A. B. Forbush, county commissioner, of Berlin, was in town, recently.

Dexter Cole of Groveton, was in town, Friday.

Noble Pike and son are hauling logs to the mill here to be sawed.

Daniel and Ossian Cole have moved home from the logging woods.

Mrs. Charlotte Rowell has returned to her home in Lunenburg.

Mrs. Susan Jackson was a recent guest of her son, Lyman Jackson, and family.

Mrs. Millie Rich entertained her daughter, Mrs. Alma Whitman, and friend, Mrs. Armstrong, the first of the week.

Belle Aubin is working in Groveton.

Rev. Mr. Smith was the guest of Riley Brown, Monday.

One of Seth Cole's farm horses died, Monday night.

George Hill has gone to new York to work for Leonard Sabin in the ice business.

Mrs. Monroe Stone is quite ill.

Dr. Flint of Lancaster, was in town, Wednesday.

Guy Smith went to Groveton, Wednesday.

Delia Matton has returned from Norway, where she has been employed for the past year.

Joseph Cota has moved home from the woods, in Jericho.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carter is seriously ill of pneumonia.

John Perkins has resigned his position as postmaster.

Miss May Roberts spent part of her vacation here.

John Ramsey has returned from the hospital.

W. Currier has moved his family to Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crotteau are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Everett Brown visited his home in Stratford, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jarvis are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son.

Mrs. Perry Jordan is here caring for her mother.

Mr. Rich of Portland, was in town, Saturday.

Felix Aubin is very poorly this spring.

Rev. N. M. Shaw was called to West Milan, Saturday, to officiate at the funeral of Phineas Stone and the infant son of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Witham.

Mr. Hiram Jackson died, Thursday, at the home of his son, Albert Jackson.

Ernest McC. Macy of Berlin, was in town on business for the International Paper Co., Saturday.

George Roberts has moved his family to Stratford.

Peter Burke is boarding at A. A. Abbott's.

W. R. Brown & Son have finished their logging contract with the American Realty Co. They have hauled in all about six millions; a little over one million saw logs are on the river, the balance is at the cutting up mill for pulp.

Mrs. Lucinda Pike died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Pike, Saturday night.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Gerald Clifford and Charles Stewart, students at Boston Dental College, have been spending a short vacation at their homes here.

J. W. Webber and family have moved into the Hewett rent on Main Street.

Milton McAllister, F. W. Burbank and Wallace Clifford, from Bates College, have been spending a short vacation here.

Julia P. Morton, teacher in Abington, Mass., is at home on a vacation.

Mrs. Eva R. Ordway gave a reception to the Ladies' Aid at the M. E. church, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. Clifford has been visiting friends in Lewiston.

The Good Cheer supper and entertainment in Good Cheer Hall, Tuesday evening, was well attended and much enjoyed by those present.

Mrs. Olive Andrews is visiting in Bethel.

Maude Carter and Grace Stewart, teachers in Massachusetts, are home for the Easter vacation.

A new orchestra has been formed of Norway and South Paris people called the Tschakowsky Orchestra, with Carl S. Biggs, leader.

Mrs. Inez Cummings, who has been nursing at Paris Hill, is at home sick.

Mrs. Effie Howe and Harriette Hooper were in Portland, Monday.

The class parts for the class of 1906 have been assigned as follows: Valedictory—Lilla M. Swift.

Salutatory—Carrie M. Clifford.

Oration—Robert W. Wheeler.

History—Merton R. Sumner.

Prophecy—Maude M. Lunt.

Class Poem—May M. Field.

Presentation of Gifts—Kenna Eason.

Address to Undergraduates—Chester Merrill.

Class Ode—Bessie Haggett.

Composer of Class Music—Nellie M. Jackson.

The Prize Essay and Speaking contest will be held in New Hall, Friday evening, April 13th. Those who will read essays are:

Robert W. Wheeler '06.

Mae M. Field '06.

Addie M. Lord '07.

Helen M. Porter '07.

Rizpah K. Morton '07.

Edward E. Eastman '07.

The speakers are:

Eva F. Swett '08.

Helen M. Barnes '08.

Rose A. Murphy '08.

Gladyis I. Bonney '08.

Olyde T. Hubbard '08.

Leona D. Stewart '08.

The judges at the preliminary contest which was held at the school on Thursday and Friday afternoons of last week were Mrs. D. M. Stewart, Mrs. A. C. Wheeler and Rev. I. W. Chesbro.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

GROVER HILL.

Hard traveling.

Levi Browne and George Bennett were at True Browne's, Sunday.

Wm. Bragg from Errol, N. H., was here last week.

Chesler Wheeler and wife of Bethel, were in this place, recently.

Gwendolyn Stearns was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eli F. Stearns at Bethel, Wednesday of last week.

Norman Sanborn, Freeman Bennett and Edwin McPhee of Albany, have purchased hay of True Browne, recently.

Frank Bartlett of Bethel, and Lester Flint of Portland, were in this place, Sunday.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Foster from Bethel, called at E. B. Knapp's last Sunday.

Clarence Bailey has returned from his winter's work for Mr. Swain at Rumford.

Esther Frost has gone to West Paris for a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tuell.

Fred Taylor and family called on friends here, Sunday.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

HORATIO R. GODWIN, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

3W45 Mar. 20, 1906. Ellery C. Park, Administrator.

United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company.

Baltimore, Md.
JOHN R. BLAND, President.

Assets Dec. 31, 1905.

Real Estate, \$486,322 96
Mortgage Loans, 151,500 00
Collateral Loans, 57,292 50
Stocks and Bonds, 2,056,810 24
Cash in Office and Bank, 358,789 20
Agents' Balances, 433,933 64
Interest and Rents, 28,710 89
All other Assets, 94,873 19

Gross Assets, \$3,571,892 62

Deduct items not admitted, 73,708 96

Admitted Assets, \$3,498,183 66

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$312,397 86

Unearned Premiums, 1,153,609 63

All other Liabilities, 94,458 52

Cash Capital, 1,700,000 00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 237,657 65

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,498,183 66

H. L. ELLIOTT, Agent.

F 47 Rumford Falls, Maine.

The Union Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

Assets Dec. 31, 1905.

Real Estate, \$159,076 32
Mortgage Loans, 18,000 00
Stocks and Bonds, 489,454 00
Cash in Office and Bank, 46,530 37
Agents' Balances, 53,944 98
Interest and Rents, 2,375 00
All other Assets, 774 71

Gross Assets, \$771,055 38

Deduct items not admitted, 52,887 41

Admitted Assets, \$718,167 97

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$44,020 05

Unearned Premiums, 322,484 32

All other Liabilities, 329 70

Cash Capital, 200,000 00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 151,333 90

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$718,167 97

ARTHUR LUCE, Agent.

Rumford Falls, Maine.

Continental Casualty Company of Hammond, Indiana.

General Office, Chicago, Illinois.

Assets Dec. 31, 1905.

Real Estate, \$42,074 21
Mortgage Loans, 435,400 00
Stocks and Bonds, 238,725 00
Cash in Office and Bank, 148,837 12
Agents' Balances, 59,504 08
Bills Receivable, 3,275 96
Interest and Rents, 18,588 04
All other Assets, 84,498 94

Gross Assets, \$1,181,032 95

Deduct items not admitted, 72,422 07

Admitted Assets, \$1,108,610 88

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$105,166 00

Unearned Premiums, 817,459 92

All other Liabilities, 175,015 78

Cash Capital, 300,000 00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 250,959 58

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,108,610 88

RICKER & BRIDGEMAN, Agents.

Auburn, Maine.

The Fidelity and Casualty Co. of New York.

Assets Dec. 31, 1905.

Real Estate, \$65,142 44
Mortgage Loans, 5,997,448 50
Stocks and Bonds, 435,400 00
Cash in Office and Bank, 138,909 02
Agents' Balances, 59,504 08
Bills Receivable, 3,275 96
Interest and Rents, 18,588 04
All other Assets, 84,498 94

Gross Assets, \$1,181,032 95

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Norway, Maine.

ARTHUR L. LUCE, Agent.

Rumford Falls, Maine.

C. E. TOLMAN, Agent.

South Paris, Maine.

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Maryland Casualty Company, Baltimore, Maryland.

Assets Dec. 31, 1905.

Real Estate, \$40,836 40

Ground Rent, 100,000 00

Stocks and Bonds, 2,465,310 95

Cash in Office and Bank, 110,770 12

Agents' Balances, 10,833 18

Bills Receivable, 4,850 22

Interest and Rents, 13,384 60

Premiums in course of coll., 443,647 35

Cash Capital, 3,549,850 97

Interest and Rents, 7,723 01

All other Assets, 67,092 01

Gross Assets, \$11,482,759 95

Deduct items not admitted, 3,182,759 95

Admitted Assets, \$8,300,000 00

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1905.

Safety Reserve for Liability Claims, \$1,471,306 89

WEST BETHEL.

W. E. Walker, wife and son are visiting in Rumford.

Harlan P. Haskell is sick with bilious fever.

Fred Ordway has received his second carload of grain within a few weeks.

George H. Goodnow has been quite sick with the measles but is now better.

Fred Bean, selectman of Bethel, was in this village and vicinity taking the inventory of taxable property last week.

E. Towne, painter and paper hanger, has quite a lot of business in this village.

Wilber Lary, who has been at Wildwood, N. H., working, is home for a few days.

Mrs. Thomas Wheeler, who has been at Auburn with her daughter during the winter, has returned to her home in this village.

NORTH BETHEL.

Miss Minnie McKeen and brother visited Mrs. Cuptill and Miss Cora Scribner, Sunday.

Mr. Cuptill and wife were in Gilead Sunday.

Mr. L. D. Thurlow of Andover, visited his friend, Virgil Chapman over Sunday and gave entertainments with his talking machine.

Mr. D. S. Abbott and wife visited his cousin, Mrs. Chapman, over Sunday.

Miss Minnie McKeen and Miss Cora Scribner, called on Mrs. Virgil Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Powers visited Mr. C. O. Moore, Sunday.

BRYANT POND.

The bell for the Baptist church arrived last week and has been put in place. It was the gift of Mrs. Anna Chase in memory of her father, Francis T. Faulkner.

The primary school will begin April 16th.

The mill of Lewis M. Mann & Son caught fire three times last week, Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. H. Briggs of West Paris, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ada Swan.

Reports from the hospital are very favorable for the recovery of Hazel Johnson.

Willis Waite of Dixfield, candidate for County Commissioner, was in town last week.

George Dumond, who has been night operator at this station, has returned to Canada.

Everett Abbott and family have moved to Milton Plantation.

James D. Farnum will occupy the rent vacated by Everett Abbott.

Repairs have been completed on the Universalist church. Besides the steel ceiling put up it has been newly painted and papered.

George L. Cushman went to Portland, Tuesday, to consult a physician in regard to his hand. He was advised not to have it operated on and was told it would be all right in a month.

ALBANY.

Rev. B. V. Davis of Kent's Hill, passed through the town last week delivering the "Town Register," for which many subscribed.

Mr. Gilbert of Magalloway, stopped at Hunt's Corner, Wednesday night on his way home. He has been giving entertainments with his phonograph and magic lantern in the neighboring towns.

Mrs. Fred Skinner has been ill with the grip but is somewhat better now.

Mrs. Nelson Trickle and daughter, Bertha, of Jackson, N. H., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bird, are now at North Norway the guests of Mrs. Trickle's sister, Mrs. Fred Pierce.

The Y. P. S. C. at their semi-annual meeting chose the following officers:

Pres.—Mrs. Abel Andrews.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. W. E. Cummings.
Rec. Sec.—Nina Bean.

Treas.—Wallace Cummings.
Prayer Meeting Com.—Mrs. Gilbert Bean, Mrs. Carter Grover, Wallace Cummings.

Lookout Com.—Mrs. Alton Fernald, A. G. Bean, Mrs. W. E. Cummings.
Social Com.—Mrs. Abel Andrews, Wallace Cummings, Nina Bean.

We are glad to report that the society although small has held meetings and conducted a Sunday School each Sunday during the winter.

WATERFORD.

Ida Abbott, who has been teaching in Brockton, Mass., is at home for a week's vacation.

We understand that Frank Noble of South Waterford, has a new incubator and is intending to do quite a lot in the chicken-business.

While the church bell was ringing last Sunday, our pastor, Rev. Mr. Peary, was taken suddenly ill, so there were no services for the day.

The people of Waterford are glad to learn that there are eight carloads of material billed to Norway for the Norway & Western Railroad.

There were about 50 attendants at the Circle, Wednesday evening, which was entertained by Louise Brown and Mrs. McKinney. It was rather a bad night but a good time was reported by all.

Carrie Plummer is to teach the Flat school.

W. J. Olmstead was in Norway on business, recently.

Charles Billings has hired with Mr. Dudley for the summer.

E. M. Dudley is having new windows put in the Lake House, and Wm. Kingman of South Waterford, is doing the work.

Philo Goodwin has gone to Minot to work for his brother Louis, and he will go to Hallowell to visit his son, C. M. Goodwin.

WILSON'S MILLS.

The event of the week among our young people was a surprise party given on Wednesday evening to Cora E. Bennett at her home on the Diamond farm. The occasion being her 19th birthday, it was a very pleasant gathering and called out a crowd as there were forty present beside her own family. A fine treat of nuts and candy, cake and ice cream was served the guests.

Two graphophones added to the general good time, interspersed with dancing and games. Some nice presents were given by friends.

The crews and teams from Bean's and Hamlin's camps have been going out the past week, also quite a number of the Berlin Mills Co.'s horses.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

Train De Luxe to be Furnished by the Grand Trunk Railway System for H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught for His Tour Through East-Canada.

The Royal train that the Grand Trunk Railway System will furnish for Prince Arthur who is coming to Canada this month, will be the finest and most luxurious in the world. It consists of four cars including a Pullman composite buffet smoking car, a Pullman dining car, Pullman compartment sleeping car and the Grand Trunk private car "Violet." The entire equipment will be a revelation to those who are accustomed to railway travel.

First in order will come the "Viceroy," the composite car. Twelve deep-leathered-upholstered chairs invite the smoker, rivaling in luxurious comfort the lounge in an alcove of the same apartment. Conveniently adjoining the smoker is a buffet with a barber shop and white tiled bath-room annexed to it. The architecture of the interior of this car is a simplified treatment of the German "Modern Style," the finely grained "Koko" wood being dark brown with a conventional flower motif in marguerite to lend color to the panelling. Blending harmoniously with this the furnishings are of deep olive and brown with the burnished gold metal lamps contrasting effectively with the rest ensemble. A portion of this car is provided for the storage of baggage.

No less attractive will be the second car, the diner "Munroe" which is entirely different to the "Viceroy." Here the Flemish style prevails; the richly carved oak, stained antwerp brown, extending in a wainscoting to the lower portion of the ceiling which is squared off, making the car seem like a dining hall of a palace. The lighting of this car is also unique, for besides the electrolamps in the ceiling, a small candelabrum, branches over each of the tables, and antique lamps are hung at intervals along the sides of the car. Third in succession, but equal in beauty will be a Pullman compartment sleeping car containing seven communicating state rooms and two drawing rooms. Each compartment has its individual color scheme and furnishings and its complete toilet appointments each rivaling its neighbor in exquisite furnishings. Covering the floors of these three cars is heavy "Wilton" carpet of exquisite designs and of a color to harmonize with the surroundings.

The three cars referred to above were awarded the Grand Prix at the World's Fair at St. Louis in 1904, and are conceded to be the handsomest, most luxurious and comfortable in the world. The last car on the train will be the "Violet," the handsome private car built for Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, K. C. M. G., C. B., president of the Grand Trunk Railway system, and will be occupied by Prince Arthur and his entourage. In addition to its beautiful architectural design, the richness of its furnishings, the large, comfortable bedrooms, the roomy dining-room and spacious cozy observation end, and its interior air of elegance, it is a car which offers all the requirements for comfort and ease in traveling. Two of the rooms in the "Violet" are supplied with baths, cleverly concealed from view in the floor of the car. A library containing the latest books has been installed, and everything that will tend to make the Prince's visit while on the Grand Trunk a pleasant one has been done, while a trip over the only double track line in Canada will give the visitors a good impression of Canadian railways.

The entire train will be electrically lighted from power generated in the baggage compartment of the composite car, special turbines and dynamos having been installed for the purpose. A telephone system will be provided, whereby communication can be had by phone from one car to the other while train is en route, and while train is standing connection will be made, giving the opportunity of using the local circuit or long distance lines at any point. The Prince will take the train at

Ottawa on April 20th, and will be conveyed by the Grand Trunk from Ottawa to Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls, then back to Montreal; from thence the party will proceed by the Intercolonial Railway for the tour through the Maritime Provinces.

TOOK HIM AT HIS WORD.

Paul Morton's Story of the Clever Squelching of a Railroad Hog.

Paul Morton, at a convention of railroad men, said of the railroad hog: "I wish that all these men could be treated as a certain Marylander once was."

The Marylander boarded a train with two arm-loads of bundles. He sat down and piled his bundles beside him. Then he opened a paper and began to read in great comfort.

"The car by degrees grew crowded. At last the only vacant seat was the bundle-filled one beside the Marylander. Though several passengers hesitated beside this seat, looking at the Marylander with curiosity, he made no sign. He would rather let the people stand than remove his goods.

"Finally some one summoned the conductor. He hurried in and said: 'Take down those bundles, please, at once. Do you see, sir, that there are ladies standing all about you?' 'The Marylander was a perfect example of the railroad hog. He said in a blustering tone: 'What is the matter with you? Those bundles don't belong to me. They belong to a man in the smoker.' 'All right,' said the conductor. 'I'll pile them up here, then, till he comes.' And he put the bundles in the rack overhead, and gave the vacant seat to a lady.

"The Marylander laughed because he had not had to move his bundles himself; but, when he came to get off, he did not laugh so heartily. As he was gathering his precious pile together the conductor hurried to him and said, sternly: 'Don't touch those packages, sir. They belong to a gentleman in the smoking car.' 'Ah, what's the matter with you?' sneered the other. 'They belong to me.' 'You said they didn't,' answered the conductor, 'and I am going to take you to your yard. The only way you can get them is to come and identify them at our main office to-morrow.'"

Won't Let Him Go.

Charles Singer, of Charles City, Ia., is a hale and hearty young old man, who finds the climate of the Hawkeye state conducive to longevity and good health. He is 83 years of age and has been employed in the railway mail service continuously since 1872. He has repeatedly tendered his resignation of late, desiring to retire from active work, but the department, recognizing his faithful service, refuses to accept his resignation, but grants him leave of absence on full pay.

Dear on the Track.

A few days ago while Edward Heslon, an engineer on the Seashore branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, was taking a train into Browns' Mills, three miles from the town and in the midst of a pine forest, he saw a herd of a dozen deer. The whistle had no effect. The deer stood their ground, eying the locomotive curiously. Heslon stopped the train, a few rods from the deer and with the aid of the fireman drove the animals into the woods.

Don't tie a cough or a cold up in your system by taking a remedy that binds the bowels. Take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It is different from all other cough syrups. It is better. It opens the bowels—expels all cold from the system, relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. An ideal remedy for the young and old. Children like it. Sold by The Wiley Pharmacy.

Kaiser Taxed.

Although the Kaiser's automobile is the only one without a number in Prussia and consequently is not taxed, nevertheless his majesty is taxed for carrying a gun. He has just paid for his annual license, which reads as follows: "Valid for one year. Twelve months' shooting license for his majesty the Kaiser and King living at Berlin—from December 1st till November 30, 1906. Von Borries, chief of police, Berlin."

Poor Fire Protection.

With the exception of the larger towns the precautions against fire in France are remarkably inadequate. Many towns of from 500 to 3,000 people have no water supply other than ordinary wells, operated generally by buckets-draws instead of pumps, and no fire apparatus except occasionally a hand force pump, such as is used by contractors.

Youngest Governor.

Herbert J. Hagerman, a native of Milwaukee, lately inaugurated governor of New Mexico, was born in 1871 and is the youngest governor in the country. Being unmarried and wealthy besides having a pleasing personality, he is looked upon with much favor by the people in the territory. He has already received a number of rather mushy letters from young women.

HAPPY WOMEN.

Wouldn't any woman be happy after years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, To find relief and cure? No reason why any reader Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. Almira A. Jackson, of East Front St., Traverse City, Mich., says: "For twenty years I was doctoring for kidney and liver trouble, but without benefit. Just before I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was almost paralyzed. I could hardly stand on my feet because of the numbness and lack of circulation. Had a knife been thrust into my kidneys the pain could not have been more intense. My sleep was disturbed by visions of distorted figures. The kidney secretions were annoyingly irregular, and I was tortured with thirst and always bloated. I used seven boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. The bloating subsided until I weighed 100 pounds less, could sleep like a child and was relieved of the pain and the irregularity of the kidney action. My circulation is good and I feel better in every way."



A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Jackson will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address: Foster-McBurn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price, 50 cents per box.

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Special Rates for sojourn of Two Weeks or more.

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Good Guess, Young Boream (in the parlor)—Tommy, does your sister know I am here?

Tommy—I think so. She told mamma this morning she had a presentiment that trouble was coming—Stray Stories.

Suited Him Just as Well, Araminta (exhibiting the family cherub)—Is there anything sweeter than a baby?

Young Spoonall—Why, I sometimes thing a baby's 18-year-old sister is just a little—er—Stray Stories.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises, at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

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The original LAXATIVE cough remedy.

The genuine FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR is in a Yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Prepared only by Foley & Company, Chicago. For Sale by G. R. Wiley.



PARKER'S HAIR BALM. Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Natural Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

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A Bary Med. Lav. & Bary People. For Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, etc. Each box contains 100 Nuggets. Price 25 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLMES & CO. COMPANY, Madison, Wis.

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FOR SALE.

The Ryerson Place in Bethel. Fine Country Place in Mayville, near Bethel. About 135 acres, 35 tillage, 100 pasture, wood and timber. Cuts a good lot of hay. In good cultivation. Large two-story house with spacious ell and shed connected, 25 rooms; 2 large barns, 40x100 and 30x75. Water in house and barn. All in excellent repair. House has been used as hotel by owners, but was built for private location. Is unexcelled for health, business, home life, or summer resort. Situated in the bend of the river, with fine view of the mountains; fronted by broad level intervals, backed by fine forests; first class community.

Upon the farm is the trotting course of the Riverside Park Association which with all buildings, goes with the farm. One of the most attractive and desirable places in the State. Excellent for summer boarders. Owner sells because the recent death of her son renders her unable to manage place. Price, \$10,000 on easy terms. Apply to HERRICK & PARK, Bethel, Me.

Farm for Sale.

A nice farm situated in Lewiston within three miles of the city, on electric road; fifty acres of land, about equally divided as to pasture and tillage land; has thirty or forty fruit trees; a spring of pure water near house, also nice well water, excellent set of farm buildings including large hen-house, new; cellar under house, ell and stable; excellent land to cultivate, and cuts twenty-five tons of hay; early land, and excellent markets for vegetables, berries and all farm produce; never failing brook runs through the pasture. Will sell at a bargain and on easy terms. For particulars inquire of, or address, E. O. BOWLER, Bethel, Maine.

Easy Pill

Easy to take and easy to act is this famous little pill Doan's Little Early Risers. This is due to the fact that they tone the liver instead of purging it. They never gripe nor sicken, not even the most delicate lady, and yet they are so certain in results that no one who uses them is disappointed. They cure torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, headache, malaria and ward off pneumonia and fevers.

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Early Risers

For Sale by G. R. Wiley Bethel, Me.

New Lawnmower. A lawnmower has made its appearance built on the lines of the agricultural reaper, which in itself suggests to the average mind, the familiar bar, or the clippers. It is said for this machine that it does not mutilate the grass so much as the usual rotary knife lawnmower, which has a tendency to drag the roots and feeders.

THE HOME

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Join the Home Circle

His First Day at School.

His first little boy to-day; His eyes were moist and sweet And tender, when he went away To hurry down the street. He stood there for the longest while And watched and watched him; then He said—and tried to force a smile—"He'll not come back again."

Outside the house, her tears would come. She sank into a chair And sobbed above the battered drum And trumpet lying there. The sunshine stole into the place—It only made her sad With thinking of the pretty grace His baby treasures had.

She minded all his little ways; She went to see his crib Up in the attic; then to gaze At platter, spoon and bib. And all the trinkets he had thought So fair to look upon—Each one of them this morn brought—"My little boy has gone."

She wandered through the house all day, To come to things he'd left. And O, she missed his coming paly And felt herself bereft! When he came home with shining eyes, To tell of school's delight, She kissed him and held him motherwise With something of afflict.

This is the pain in mothers' hearts When school days have begun; Each knows the little boy departs And baby days are done; Each morn her faint would close her ears And hush the calling bell For, somehow, in its tone she hears The sounding of a knell.

Easter Plant Legends.

The Christian legends connected with plants generally explain their behavior during Passion week. The aspen still shivers with remorse because when Christ passed, it had boldly faced the heavens instead of bowing its head in company with the other trees. The Saviour cast one look on it, and the memory of that sorrowful glance is handed down even to this generation.

The willow was used for the scourges and ever since it has dropped its arms in misery. The elder is commonly supposed to be the tree upon which Judas hanged himself, and it is not even to be touched as firewood. However, it affords a safe refuge in a warring of the elements, for not even lightning will design to strike it. A fungus that grows on the elder and is now known as Jew's ears was originally called Judas' ears.

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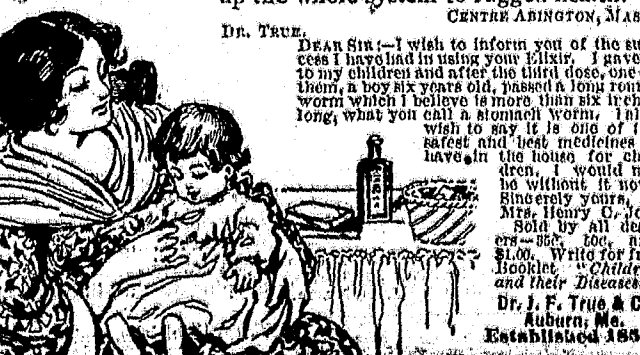
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Your Sick Child

can't tell you what it has or how it feels—it only shows it is sick and miserable. If it is restless and peevish, doesn't sleep well, has pains in the stomach and bowels or has an erratic appetite the trouble undoubtedly is stomach or pin worms. Give the little one a few doses of that famous old life sayer

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

His First Day at School.

She lost her little boy to-day;
Her eyes were moist and sweet
And tender, when he went away
To hurry down the street.
She stood there for the longest while
And watched and watched him; then
She said—and tried to force a smile—
"He'll not come back again."
Outside the house, her tears would come.
She sank into a chair
And sobbed above the battered drum
And trumpet lying there.
The sunshine stole into the place—
It only made her sad
With thinking of the pretty grace
His baby tresses had.
She minded all his little ways;
She went to see his crib
Up in the attic; then to gaze
At platter, spoon and bib,
And all the trinkets he had thought
So fair to look upon—
Each one of them this murmur brought:
"My little boy has gone."
She wandered through the house all day,
To come to things he'd left.
And O, she missed his romping paly
And felt herself bereft!
When he came home with shining eyes,
To tell of school's delight,
She kissed him and held him motherwise
With something of fright.
This is the pain in mothers' hearts
When school days have begun;
Each knows the little boy departs
And baby days are done;
Each mother faint would close her ears
And hush the calling bell
For, somehow, in its tone she hears
The sounding of a knell.

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All the world over Easter is a season of great rejoicing, as everything begins to cast off the dinginess of winter and Nature herself exhibits the spirit of resurrection. Palestine, the spot where the resurrection we commemorate took place, is supremely emblematic of the season, because there the spring suddenly bursts forth and all the verdure and flowers spring up as though a magic wand had been waved over the land, for the excessive dreariness of winter has broken in the Orient when it is still winter in western lands.

The eighteenth century will stand in history as the age in which the doctrine of the rights of man developed commanding strength and popular sway. The French Revolution in Europe, and the American Revolution in this country, spread democratic ideas broadcast. The nineteenth century did very much to confirm and establish these principles, but it did much more to secure the rights of woman. At the close of the preceding century, housekeeping and serving were about the only occupation open to women. To-day there is hardly any occupation which she is not free to enter. It is quite generally acknowledged that she has the right to do anything that she can do well, and that, too, without any surrender of her womanhood. Whatever other great things the twentieth century shall achieve, we feel quite sure that it will be characterized by a more intelligent appreciation of the rights of children, and better agencies and methods for their training and development. It will be the reminiscence of childhood.

Work Makes Men.

Work makes men. Luck usually fails. Pluck nearly always wins. To succeed in anything one must overcome obstacles. Force and fibre are built by hardships. Grit is as necessary in the making of a man as gumption. Hardships are not always handicaps. Often they are helps. You will understand this better in twenty years. Meanwhile permit one who has lived that twenty years and more, to advise you in this. Hang onto your job until you are sure of a better one. Dependable boys are in demand. And no boy can be depended upon who does not finish the task he sets his hand to. However disagreeable your work, do it thoroughly. Do it better than the average boy will do it. In that way you will come to be known as a dependable boy. And mind you this: Men everywhere are looking for capable, honest, gritty, dependable boys. The sooner you let people know that you are that kind of a boy, the sooner you will get a better job. And don't be in a hurry to give up the work you already have. Be sure that something better is offered. Wait awhile. Do your work well. Promotion will come. And do not envy the boy who has an easy time. You would much better pity him. He has a good time now, but some day he must "make good." With his flabby muscles and his easy habits and his many wants he stands a far poorer chance than you. Remember above all, young fellow, you are making a man of yourself.

Definitions of Home.

Home—A world of strife shut out and a world of love shut in.

Home—A place where the small are great and the great are small.

Home—The father's kingdom, the mother's world and the child's paradise.

Home—The place where we grumble the most and are treated the best.

Home—The center of our affections around which our heart's best wishes twine.

Home—The place where the stomach gets three meals a day and our hearts a thousand.

Home—The only place on earth where the faults and failings of humanity are hidden under the sweet mantle of charity.

The enemy is more easily repulsed if we never suffer him to get within us, but, upon the first approach, draw up our forces and fight him without the gate.

A man who lives right and is right has more power by his silence than another has by his words. Character is like bells which ring out sweet music and which when touched, accidentally even, resound with sweet music.

Every parent should feel to the greatest extent the responsibility of training their little ones: they should know that their characters must be shaped, their lives must go on; only one structure built; but the building must go up, and parents are greatly responsible for its merit. How prayerfully we ought to strive to help them lay such a foundation on earth that their structure may be projected beyond the stars.

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VINE RENEWS YOUTH.

The Famous Old Hampton Court Palace Plant Which Is Known to All England.

There is every indication that the famous old Hampton Court palace grape vine, which is believed to be the largest in the world, has renewed its youthful vigor and vitality and will this year bear a superb crop. A few years ago the old veteran began to show signs of decay, notwithstanding the fact that it was still yielding heavy crops. Several distinguished viticulturists were summoned to a consultation over the illustrious patient in whose condition the whole nation, from the king to the board school boy, takes an interest. After a prolonged examination they decided that it was suffering from insufficiency of sunlight and air, exposure to dust and draughts and lack of a proper diet suited to its advanced years. The latter need was met by spreading an ample supply of specially prepared loam about its roots, which has resulted in the addition of much fresh fibre to them, showing that the old giant has not done growing yet. To cope with the other symptoms of debility an entire new house was prescribed for it.

The new building was erected last year. It differs but little in size from the old one with which American visitors are familiar, but the superficial area of glass has been considerably increased owing to the shape of the roof, being what is technically known as "three-quarter span," instead of a simple "lean-to," as formerly. This type of house possesses the great advantage over the old one of enabling light and air to be obtained on two sides, and also permits thorough ventilation. A further important point is that the rafters are furnished with light steel fixtures, which allow the vine to be trained at a distance of two feet from the under side of the glass, a feature insisted on in all modern vineries.

The vine is 125 years old. It was planted by Lancelot Brown, better remembered by his well merited sobriquet of "Capability" Brown, who had been appointed royal gardener at Hampton Court by King George II, and enjoyed the intimate friendship of his successor and several noblemen of high degree.

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How a Brontosaurus Looked.

In form and appearance the brontosaurus were quite unlike any living animals, and are remotely related to the lizard family. They had a long, thick tail like the lizards and crocodiles; a long flexible neck like the ostrich; a thick, short, slab-sided body; straight, massive, postlike limbs, suggesting the elephant, and a remarkably small head for the size of the beast. The ribs and limb and tail bones are exceptionally solid and heavy, while the vertebrae of the back, neck and tail, on the contrary, are lightly constructed. The ribs are half a foot wide, a number of them weighing more than 100 pounds each. A single footprint of the creature must have nearly covered a square yard upon the ground.—St. Nicholas.

The Model Dog.

The Boston terrier is a development of the English fighting dog known as the bull-and-terrier. The breed originated from a cross between the bulldog and terrier, but the Boston terrier is now neither a mongrel nor a freak. He seems to inherit rather the virtues than the vices of his ancestors. He possesses much of the faithfulness and tenacity of the bulldog and the activity of the terrier. He is essentially a house dog, and is as companionable, affectionate and trustworthy as any other small dog. These qualities are winning new friends for him every day.—Country Life in America.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought. Beware the Signature of J. C. Watson.

THE WOMEN AT HOME.

Our mothers, wives and daughters. Home is not home at all without them. Yet they may die and leave the house silent and sad any day. Depend upon it, the ladies are not always to blame when they are low spirited and "cross." They are sick. Tell them to use Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and the color will come back to their cheeks and the laugh to their lips. Complaints

Are Linked Together.

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An Unbroken Record of Success for nearly forty years, and has won hosts of friends. No household is contented when one or more of its members suffer constantly, or even frequently, from some tedious and wearing disease. Are you suffering from any diseases traceable to the causes mentioned? If so, Dr. Kennedy has stated his personal and professional reputation on the statement that Favorite Remedy will do you good.

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Nearly a Ton.

A reunion of the Weewee family was held recently at the home of Leonard Weewee, west of town, reports the Rushville (Ind.) Republican. There are nine brothers, and their aggregate weight is 1,730 pounds, an average of 173 pounds to the man. All are six-footers. This is probably the "largest family" of boys in this country.

Isolated Danish Colony.

A curious circumstance in connection with the death of the king of Denmark is the fact that one of the Danish colonies, Greenland, would not learn the news for three months, owing to the difficulty of ships reaching the land. In ignorance of the event, the Greenlanders will celebrate King Christian's birthday on April 8 in the usual manner.

Poor Venus.

Poor Venus has an awful time. Among those other stars—She cannot wear her saturn dress, Nor closer sit to Mars.—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES.



Judge—So you confess that you stole the suit of clothes? Have you anything to say in mitigation of sentence? Prisoner—Yes, your honor. The vest was a wretched fit.—Filegunde Blaetter.

Refined Cruelty.

Clara—How do you haze a girl at your college? May—We lock her in her room and then tell her through the keyhole about the beautiful bargains which are to be had at mark-down sales.—Town Topics.

It Often Happens.

"I understand you played a solo, at the musicale last night."
"No; merely an accompaniment."
"Why, nobody sang."
"True. But everybody talked."—Chicago News.

Those College Habits.

"To be frank, this is pretty bum cooking, old man."
"I know it, but my wife is just out of college."
"Still, I wouldn't let her haze me."—Chicago Sun.

Nasty.

Estelle—I said a word last night that made Clarence the happiest man on earth.

Ellen—Why, I didn't know you were going to refuse him.—Cleveland Leader.

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Protestant woman capable of doing work for family of five, and taking entire charge at times, who will be kind to children; permanent pleasant home, \$4.50; or one who can get the meals and keep house clean, \$3; washing and ironing done.—E. M. S., 7 Evandale Terrace, Savin Hill, Dorchester, Mass., or inquire of Mrs. D. S. Hastings, Bethel, Me.

Wanted.

On or before April 12th, man and wife to carry on the Bethel Town Farm and care for the inmates for the coming year.

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Fifty acres, situated at West Bethel, well divided as to wood, pasture and tillage. Buildings in good repair. Running water in house and barn. Price right. Inquire of C. L. ABBOTT, JR., 36 R. F. D. No. 4, Bethel, Maine.

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CARE OF HARDWOOD FLOOR

An Authority Gives Advice About Preparation of Floor and How to Keep It Clean.

"When you buy a house," said Alpheus Tucker, who represents a Chicago manufacturing that makes hardwood floors, "examine the floors carefully; it may save you many days of trouble. If carpenters would be careful to see that hardwood floors are perfectly driven together in this land of ours. Hardwood flooring should be skinned and the buildings in which it is laid should be thoroughly dry, too. Too many persons insist on moving into houses too soon; they don't give the building time to dry out, and the result is that all the rest of life is filled with sorrow and complaining."

"We positively discourage the use of oils on maple floors, as it has a tendency to discolor the wood and make it look dirty and greasy. If a finished floor is desired, we suggest applying two light coats of varnish. Should the gloss of a varnish lightly not be desired, rub the floor lightly with a good rubbing oil and pumice stone with a piece of burlap. Then wipe dry and the gloss will have disappeared, leaving a dull finish, which is desired by many."

"All floors should be 'gone over' from time to time and touched up. In the regular housecleaning the housekeeper should pin a soft cloth over her broom, wetting the cloth and wringing it out so that the dust will adhere to it, but be sure to go over the floor with a dry cloth afterward. In case some dirt adheres to the floor use lukewarm water and soap, being particular to cleanse off as quickly as possible and wipe dry. For removing stains use a cloth saturated with turpentine or benzine. If the floor looks dull, get, at a small cost, some floor restorer, saturate a cloth with it, wring out half dry and rub the floor with it, and you'll get the desired result."

Mr. Tucker says the idea, once popular, of having different kinds of wood in a floor has been superseded. The finest floor, he says, is that laid with one kind of wood, highly polished. It is considered "better taste."

THE VALUE OF PARAFFIN.

The Housewife Seems Ignorant of the Many Purposes to Which It May Be Put.

Few people understand the value of paraffin, it being very useful for various purposes in the household as well as for many kinds of outside work. Most housekeepers know of its usefulness for covering jam and jelly, but that is often as far as their experience goes. About an eighth of an inch in thickness is required for this use, and if it is carefully washed after being removed from the glass it can be melted and used again.

For all purposes for which paraffin is used it is first melted and then poured over the surface, which should be cold to give the best results. For sealing bottles of pickles or catsup push the cork into the bottle so as to leave a hollow at least a fourth of an inch deep. Fill this with melted paraffin and the bottle will be airtight. If the corks in bottles which contain acid or other strong chemicals are laid in hot paraffin until they are soaked with it the contents of the bottle will have no effect on them, as paraffin is acid proof.

For cleaning flatirons or waxing thread paraffin can be used exactly like beeswax. The best cheese will often lose its flavor during hot weather and this coating of wax will prevent it, also prevent loss in weight by shrinkage. Eggs can be perfectly preserved for a long time by its use, simply dipping them in paraffin so that a very thin coating is formed all over them.

Farmers who cure the hams and shoulders of pork will find paraffin a fine protection from the action of the air and the ravages of insects. Wooden tubs and pails in which butter, pickles and other products are stored can be made watertight by its use and the wax, only a film over the surface, will effectively prevent the contents from absorbing any of the taste of the wood as well as hinder the absorption of odors by the tub.

To get the best results have the tub not only clean and dry but slightly warm, so that the wax will enter the pores of the wood.—Chicago Chronicle.

Plant Remedies.

This is my remedy for the green plant louse. As the season advances it multiplies rapidly if neglected, so begin in time to lay tobacco stems closely around the edge of the bed of pot of plants. Keep the stems moist and the louse will soon give up the ghost and disappear. For earwigs that destroy the petals of roses and other flowers, I set a trap by turning cups over small stems driven in the ground. They crawl up and take shelter in these and then I scold them.

Onion Sandwiches.

Cut two thin slices of white bread firm enough not to crumble, spread with fresh butter and lay on one side onions thinly sliced and macerated in oil and vinegar for ten minutes. Put on the top slice, press firmly together and cut in four little squares. One may eat all four in the chase of sleep or as a lunch. Sometimes one square brings sleep.

SOME GOOD DESSERTS.

New England Pudding, Steamed Fig Pudding, and Apple Corn Starch and Some Sauces.

Mix together one cupful of pastry flour and one heaping teaspoonful of baking powder and sift them twice. Now cream together one-half of a cup of sugar and one tablespoonful of butter, and when they are smooth add one egg. Thin this mixture with one-half cupful of milk and season with one teaspoonful of salt. Make a cake batter by adding the flour and baking powder and turn into a rather deep oblong tin. Bake in moderate oven for 25 minutes and serve hot with the following sauce:

Mix one tablespoonful of cornstarch in a little cold water and stir into two cupfuls of boiling water. To this add three-quarters of a cup of sugar and beat with a spoon until the mixture becomes clear. Next put in one teaspoonful of butter and one teaspoonful of lemon juice and push to the back of the stove until ready for use. This sauce should be served hot, and if it becomes too thick, dilute it with a small quantity of boiling water.

Fare and core half dozen apples and boil until tender in one quart of water and half a cupful of sugar. Strain into this the juice of half a lemon. Before the apples lose their shape, but with care that they are cooked through, lift them from the juice in which they are boiled and place on the dish on which they are to be served. Boil down the sirup which is left to half its quantity and thicken with one tablespoonful of cornstarch moistened in a little cold water. Allow this to cook until clear, and after removing from the fire add one teaspoonful of almond flavoring and pour over the apples. Sprinkle this with sugar and brown in the oven for a few minutes.

Chop a sufficient quantity of good, clean figs to make half a cupful and mix together thoroughly with half a cup of flour and half a cup of chopped suet. Allow two cupfuls of white bread crumbs to soak in one cup of milk, and when soft add one-half cup of sugar and the yolks of four eggs. Beat together well, and put in gradually the fig and suet mixture, one-half cupful of chopped nuts, one-quarter of a cupful of flour mixed with one teaspoonful of baking powder and flavor with three tablespoonfuls of sherry or brandy. Then fold in the whites of the four eggs beaten to a stiff froth. Steam in a covered pudding dish for three hours.

Work together three tablespoonfuls of butter and three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Add the yolks of two eggs and beat until light, finally stirring in two tablespoonfuls of molasses and a grating of nutmeg. Place in a double boiler, flavor with half a cup of sherry and stir until it becomes foamy. Serve hot.

OLD PROGNOSSES VERIFIED.

Farmer's Forecasting of Weather Accurately Fulfilled This Winter.

At the beginning of December last a correspondent of the Eagle at Hempstead reported that the old time basis of farmers in forecasting the character of the weather for the current winter from that of the first three days of December promised that the temperature of the season would be moderate. He analyzed the observation days in support of the soundness of the prognostication.

Many persons expect to scoff at homely traditions of that nature, but the observant are often surprised at their coincident fulfillment. The present is a remarkable instance of the verification of the one under consideration, for there is just closing a winter season of the most moderate conditions of which there is record. This does to show there must be a basis for the signs and indications upon which country folk repose almost implicit reliance.

The base of the woodchuck's instinct also received unusual support this year. Upon Candlemas Day, February 2, the woodchuck, or ground hog, is said to leave his burrow to judge if winter is or is not nearly over, and should he perceive his shadow, owing to the existence of bright sunshine, he decides that spring is yet distant, and goes back to his burrow for several weeks. Curiously enough, February 2 was a day of most brilliant sunshine, and about all the cold weather of the winter has since followed.

Franklin's Invention. Benjamin Franklin, as the first American heating and ventilating engineer, was remembered on the birthday of his birthday, January 17. Between 1740 and 1745 he invented what he called "the Pennsylvania fireplace," the pioneer in the American method of heating and ventilating. The real Franklin stove was not the mere iron fireplace which has masqueraded under that name, but it had an apparatus which took cold, fresh air from outside the house and, after warming it in passage, kept it hot by the escaping gases of the fire, finally discharged it into the room. Had this old original Franklin fireplace been enlarged or slightly altered it certainly would have become the prototype of all of our hot air furnaces.

Nationality in Feet.

The French foot is meager, narrow and bony. The Spanish is small and elegantly curved. The Arab foot is proverbial for its high arch—"a stream can run under the hollow of it." The foot of a Scot is large and thick; the Irish foot flat and square; and the English short and fleshy.

Shrewd Boy.

Tommy (at the breakfast table)—I dreamed last night I found a bag of gold in a cave.
Mr. Tucker—And just as you were about to grab it you woke, did you?
"Bet your life I didn't! I kind o' thought it was a dream, and I just kept on dreamin', and had a mighty good time with that money 'fore I waked up."—Chicago Tribune.

Dickens Character Dead.

Joseph Jennings died lately at Colchester, England, at the age of 100 years. A lawsuit in his family over a disputed will was the foundation of Dickens' "Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce." On the tombstone of one of the litigants, in a Colchester churchyard, is the text, from Jeremiah: "Though decent, they refused to know me."

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English Guide—The echo here in these mountains is very fine, sir.
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